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In re Application of:

Connie Blackburn *et al.*

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OF BILLING PREDETERMINED
TELEPHONE LINE FOR SERVICE
UTILIZED BY A CALLING PARTY**

) Art Unit: 2643
) Examiner: Tran, Q.

) **REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH
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